

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, January 23, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 422

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 76, SB 97, SB 136

SB 76      SB 136      \_\_\_\_\_

SB 97      \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

SB 76 DP      \_\_\_\_\_

SB 136 P      \_\_\_\_\_

SB 113 DPDPAA      \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENTS:**



SEN. Kelly Gebhardt, Chairman

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call**  
**NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

DATE: January 23, 2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR KELLY GEBHARDT, CHAIR	✓	
SENATOR DEBBY BARRETT, VICE CHAIR		E
SENATOR AUBYN CURTISS	✓	
SENATOR KEN HANSEN	✓	
SENATOR CHRISTINE KAUFMANN	✓	
SENATOR JIM KEANE	✓	
SENATOR GARY PERRY		E
SENATOR JIM PETERSON		E
SENATOR DONALD STEINBEISSER	✓	
SENATOR MITCH TROPILA	✓	
SENATOR DAVID WANZENRIED		E



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 76** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: Kelly Gebhardt  
Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

SB0076001SC.sdr

OK



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 136** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: Kelly Gebhardt  
Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 8, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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OK



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **Senate Bill 113** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: Kelly Gebhardt  
Senator Kelly Gebhardt, Chair

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Title, page 1, line 8.

**Following:** "AUTHORITY;"

**Insert:** "CREATING A MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT FUELS REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM ACCOUNT;"

2. Page 1, line 15.

**Strike:** ":"

3. Page 1, line 16.

**Strike:** "(a)"

4. Page 1, line 17 through line 19.

**Strike:** "; and" on line 17 through "purposes" on line 19

5. Page 1.

**Following:** line 25

**Insert:** "(iii) limit visual impacts, minimize soil disturbance, and promote habitat improvement in a manner that conforms with best forestry practices;"

6. Page 1, line 26.

**Strike:** "(iii)"

**Insert:** "(iv)"

7. Page 1, line 27.

**Strike:** "(iv)"

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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**Insert:** "(v)"

8. Page 1.

**Following:** line 30

**Insert:** "(5) (a) Unless included in a specific general fund appropriation from the legislature, general fund money may not be used for the pilot program for mechanized equipment fuels reduction and fire suppression provided for in this section. This restriction does not preclude the use of a specific federal appropriation, transfer, gift, donation, grant, legacy, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of this section.

(b) Money provided pursuant to subsection (5)(a) must be deposited in the mechanized equipment fuels reduction pilot program account established in [section 2]."

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Mechanized equipment fuels reduction pilot program account.** (1) There is an account in the state special revenue fund established by 17-2-102 to be known as the mechanized equipment fuels reduction pilot program account.

(2) There must be deposited in the account:

(a) money received from legislative allocations;

(b) a transfer of money from a state or local agency for the purposes of [section 1];

(c) a gift, donation, grant, legacy, bequest, or devise made for the purposes of [section 1]; and

(d) money received by the federal government for the purpose of administering [section 1].

(3) The fund may be used by the department of natural resources and conservation only to establish, administer, and implement the mechanized equipment fuels reduction pilot program provided for in [section 1]."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

9. Page 2, line 2.

**Strike:** "[Section 1] is"

**Insert:** "[Sections 1 and 2] are"

10. Page 2, line 3.

**Strike:** "[section 1]"

**Insert:** "[sections 1 and 2]"

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# AUTHORIZED SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from Sen. Natural Resources Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Hubby Farrell

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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SB 011304 ASN	X	
SB 011302. ASN	X	
SB 011303. ASN		X
SB 113 a5 amendment	X	


Sen.

[Signature]  
(Signature)

Date

Jan. 23, 2009

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Dipky Barrett

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

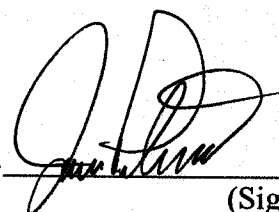
BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE

NO

*Amen*

SB011304.asn	X	
SB011302.asn	X	
SB011303.asn		X
SB113 as amended	X	


Sen.   
(Signature)

Date Jan. 23, 2009



**AUTHORIZED  
SENATE COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from Natural Resources Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Debby Barrett

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

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sen. Don Steinbeis  
(Signature)

Date Jan. 23, 2009

# MONTANA STATE SENATE

## Visitors Register

## Natural Resources Committee

Date 1-23-2009

Bill No. SB 76 Sponsor(s) SENATOR BLACK

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**Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.**

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Date 1-23-2009

Bill No. SB 136 Sponsor(s) SENATOR GEBHARDT

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Date 1-23-2009

Bill No. SB97 Sponsor(s) SENATOR WANZENREID

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